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SUBJECT: MULTINATIONALS

1. THE COPENHAGEN DAILY-FINANCIAL BORSEN REPORTED TODAY THAT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES ARE TAKING JOINT ACTION IN OECD ON THE ISSUE OF CONTROL WITH MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

2. REPORT QUOTED SWEDISH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES OFFICIAL LEIF SJOSTROM AS STATING THAT A SWEDISH INITIATIVE TO DEMAND FULL REPORTING BY MULTINATIONALS (ACCOUNTS AND POLICY) IS SUPPORTED BY NORWAY AND FINLAND AND THAT DENMARK, UK, AND CANADA GO ALONG, WHILE US OPPOSES PROPOSAL WITH REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION INTERESTS. SJOSTROM ALSO QUOTED AS STATING THAT A NORDIC DELEGATION WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON TO INFORM THE US GOVERNMENT OF NORDIC INTENTIONS RE PROPOSAL.

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3. WE DISCUSSED ARTICLE WITH FONMIN CONTACT WHO WAS UNAWARE OF ANY JOINT NORDIC ACTION OR OF ANY PLANS TO SEND DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON. DANES WERE AWARE THAT SWEDES HAD SUBMITTED AID MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON BUT HAD NOT HAD ANY COORDINATING DISCUSSION WITH SWEDES.

4. DANES HAVE SCHEDULED INTER-AGENCY MEETING THIS WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR OECD MEETING ON SUBJECT MARCH 18-19 BUT DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT NAY SHARP DANISH STANDPOINT WILL MATERIALIZE. ACCORDING FONMIN CONTACT, DANES VIEW SUBJECT AS ONE THAT WOULD HAVE TO MATURE AND CONSIDER THEIR OWN POSITION TO LIE BETWEEN SWEDISH AND US VIEW-POINTS.

5. FOR STOCKHOLM: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE TO CLARIFY BACKGROUND FOR APPARENTLY INCORRECT NEWSPAPER REPORT.
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